extension system to avoid hardship as well as frustration among the officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) It is a fact that a few top level Management Officers *i.e.* Chief Executives/ Functional Directors in Central Public Enterprises have been allowed extension of tenure, beyond their age of superannuation. As per available information, the following persons have given extension of tenure beyond their age of superannuation :—

1. Shri V. Krishnamurthy. Chairman, Steel Authority of India Ltd.

2. Shri G.T. Pais, Managing Director, Indian Airlines.

3. Shri J.K. Mehra, CMD, National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd.

4. Shri D.D. Grover, Director, Gas Authority of India Ltd.

5. Shri A. Das Gupta, Director, Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.

6. Smt. Malaty Tambay Vaidya, Managing Director, National film Development Corporation.

7. Shri A.C. Majumdar, Director, Andrew Yule Co. Ltd.

8. Shri N.S.L. Simhan, Director, Bongaigon Refinery & Petro-chemicals Ltd.

9. Col. S.P. Wahi, Chairman, Oil & Natural Gas Commission.

10. Shri T.R.R. Rao, Director, Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.

11. Shri P.C. Laha, CMD, Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (India) Ltd.

12. Shri L.M.S. Rajwar, CMD, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.

13. Shri V.K.J. Rane, Managing Director, Indian Railway Construction Corporation Limited.

14. Shri K.V.B. Pantulu, CMD National Almunium Company Ltd.

In addition to the above-mentioned cases, it may be stated that extension of service beyond the age of superannuation have been allowed at the time of sanctioning initial term of appointment itself in the following cases.

1. Shri N.K. Gupta, CMD, Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.

2. Shri S.P. Singh, CMD, Tehri Hydro-Electric Power Corporation.

3. Shri Mahip Singh, CMD, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.

(c) and (d) As per existing policy, extension beyond their age of superannuation to Top Level Management Officers of Public Sector Undertakings are granted in exceptional circumstances and in public interest. No proposal to do-away-with the aforesaid policy is under consideration. As regards the alleged representations from the affected officers against their non-promotion, it is stated that top level Board Management posts are not promotion posts. These positions are contractual ones and are filled in accordance with well defined selection procedure.

Expenditure incurred on IPKF operations in Sri Lanka

3151. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state what is the entire cost of IPKF operations in Sri Lanka till date ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT) : The cost of IPKF operations in Sri Lanka, above the normal pay and allowances is Rs. 173.79 crores upto 31-1-89.